Power Project at Manar Chak in Tripura

1658. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary preparation and formalities have been completed for construction of power project at Manar Chak of Tripura;

(b) by when the construction is likely to be started; and

(c) whether the project will be commissioned during the Tenth Plan positively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b)Techno-Economic Clearance of Tripura Gas Based Power Project at Monarchak (280 MW) has been accorded by the Central Electricity Authority in April, 2003. The first unit of this project is scheduled to be commissioned within 33 months of investment approval and the project is scheduled to be fully commissioned within 10 months, thereafter.

(c) The project is scheduled to be commissioned within the Tenth Plan Period.

IDBI Funds for Gas Based Power Plants in Andhra Pradesh

1659. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought Central Government intervention or guarantee for securing funds from IDBI or otherwise for the three gas based power plants at Kouaseema, Vemagiri and Gautami; and

(b) if so, the details of the power projects and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No guarantee from the Government of India (Ministry of Power) for securing funds for the three gas based power projects being implemented through the private sector, has been sought by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh have sought assistance of Ministry of Finance for

financial closure of 4 Gas Based Projects i.e. Konaseema Power Project, Vemagiri Power Project, Gautami Power Project and Jegurupadu Extension Power Project.

(b) Details of these projects are mentioned below:

Name of Project	Implementing Agency	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning Schedule
Konaseema Combined Cycle Power Project	M/s. Konaseema EPS Oakwell Power Ltd.	445	In Tenth Plan
(CCPP) Vemagiri CCPP	M/s. Vemagiri Power Generation Ltd.	370	In Tenth Plan
Gautami CCPP	M/s. Gautami Power Ltd.	464	In Tenth Plan
Jegurupadu CCPP Extn.	M/s. GVK Industries	220	In Tenth Plan

As per available information, Industrial Bank of India (IDBI) have approved financial assistance to Konaseema EPS Oakwell Power Ltd. (Konaseema) and Phase-ll of GVK Industries Ltd. (GVK), being set up in Andhra Pradesh subject to fulfillment of certain conditions relating to payment security.

BPL household under Kutir Jyoti Programme

1660. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all BPL household in rural and semi urban areas of Madhya Pradesh have been covered under Kutir Jyoti Programme (KJP);

(b) if not, the number of households which are yet to be covered under KJP, district-wise; and

(c) by when all these households are likely to be covered under KJP in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) According to the date of "Basic Rural Statistics, Ministry of Rural Development Government of India, March 2001", Madhya Pradesh has 36.98 lakh Rural Households Below Poverty line. Under Kutir Jyoti Programme, 7.59 lakh connections to rural households below poverty line have been reported as released in Madhya Pradesh upto 31.03.2003.